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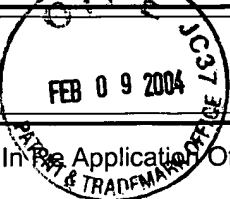
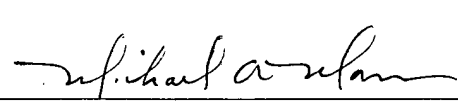
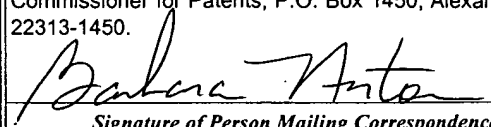
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In This Application Of: TRACY, ET AL		
Serial No. 09/889,245	Filing Date 10/10/2001	Examiner ALLEN, A.J.
		Group Art Unit 2855
Title: HAND HELD PROBE FOR MEASURING TIRE TREAD WEAR		
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> Transmitted herewith is: TRANSMITTAL LETTER AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER AMENDMENT CERTIFICATE OF 1ST CLASS MAILING POSTCARD in the above identified application. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 080719 as described below. <div style="margin-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Charge the amount of _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee required.</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"><div style="text-align: center;"> _____ <i>Signature</i></div><div style="text-align: center;">Dated: <i>2/5/04</i></div></div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;">MICHAEL A. MANN REG. NO. 32,825 NEXSEN PRUET, LLC PO DRAWER 2426 COLUMBIA, SC 29202-2426 803-253-8282</div>		
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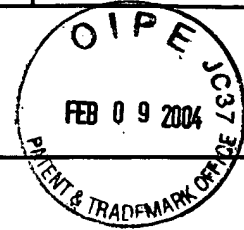
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2855Invention: **HAND HELD PROBE FOR MEASURING TIRE TREAD WEAR****TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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Serial No.:	09/889,245	Examiner:	Allen, A. J.
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For:	Hand Held Probe for Measuring Tire Tread Wear		

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to an office action dated 11/18/2003.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown on the attached set of claims in the case with the status of each claim shown canceling claims 8-11, 13 and 15-24:

1. (Previously Presented) A probe for measuring tread depth, said probe comprising:
a housing having a window formed therein, said housing having a proximal end and a distal end;